STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Melle He County News		10-1-02
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
week ly	51	30.00 + 36.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
PO Box F, White River, Mellette County, South Dakota 57579-0406

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
PO Box 229, Mission, Todd County, South Dakota 57555-0229

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
MARGARET FIGERT

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
FIGERT PRINTING, INC.	POBox 229, Mission, SD 57555-0229

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2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	287	287
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	477	477
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SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
Margaret Figert, Publisher

State of South Dakota)
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County of Mellette)
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Sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 2002

Jerry Krogman
Notary Public

My commission expires 7-22-2007

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